

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S973–S1123

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3060–3070, and S. Res. 430–433. **Pages S1017–18**

Measures Considered:

Tax Extenders Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S973–S1013**

Rejected:

Grassley Modified Amendment No. 3352 (to Amendment No. 3336), to improve the bill.

(By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 34), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S976–78, S995, S998–99**

Bunning Amendment No. 3360 (to Amendment No. 3336), to offset the cost of the bill.

(By 56 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 37), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S981–84, S1010–11**

Bunning Amendment No. 3361 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide additional offsets.

(By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 38), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S981–84, S1011**

Pending:

Baucus Amendment No. 3336, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S973, S996–97, S1011**

Sessions Amendment No. 3337 (to Amendment No. 3336), to reduce the deficit by establishing discretionary spending caps. **Pages S973, S980**

Landrieu Modified Amendment No. 3335 (to Amendment No. 3336), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the low-income housing credit rules for buildings in GO Zones. **Pages S973, S1003–04**

Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 3356 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide funding for summer employment for youth. **Pages S973–74, S984–86**

Coburn Amendment No. 3358 (to Amendment No. 3336), to require the Senate to be transparent with taxpayers about spending. **Page S997**

Baucus (for Webb/Boxer) Amendment No. 3342 (to Amendment No. 3336), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on

excessive 2009 bonuses received from certain major recipients of Federal emergency economic assistance, to limit the deduction allowable for such bonuses. **Page S997**

Stabenow Amendment No. 3382 (to Amendment No. 3336), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to utilize existing alternative minimum tax credits to create and maintain American jobs through new domestic investments. **Pages S1001–03**

Feingold/Coburn Amendment No. 3368 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide for the rescission of unused transportation earmarks and to establish a general reporting requirement for any unused earmarks. **Pages S1004–05**

Brown (MA) Amendment No. 3391 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide for a 6-month employee payroll tax rate cut. **Page S1005**

Burr Amendment No. 3389 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide Federal reimbursement to State and local Governments for a limited sales, use, and retailers' occupation tax holiday, and to offset the cost of such reimbursements. **Pages S1005–06**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 38 yeas to 61 nays (Vote No. 33), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Thune Further Modified Amendment No. 3338 (to Amendment No. 3336), to create additional tax relief for businesses. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment was in violation of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, was sustained, and the amendment was ruled out of order. **Pages S986–92, S995–96, S997–98**

By 38 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 35), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to waive pursuant to the emergency provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to Burr Amendment No. 3390 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide an emergency benefit of \$250 to seniors, veterans, and persons with disabilities in